

***IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
QUEEN ESTER WASHINGTON***



January 10, 1998
10:00 A. M.

Lewis Metropolitan C.M.E. Church
4900 South Western Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90062
Reverend D. Coleman, Pastor
Reverend Julian Caradine, Officiant

OBITUARY FOR QUEEN ESTER WASHINGTON

Queen Ester Washington was born in Vernon, Arkansas on February 1, 1926 and was the only child of the late Ethel Mae Thomas, and the Father of that union was Robert Murray.

Queen Ester was a beautiful homemaker, a loving mother and grandmother. She accepted Christ at an early age. She married the late Moses Washington, Jr. In 1942. They moved to Los Angeles, California in 1944 where she lived for 54 years.

Queen Ester, departed this life on January 2, 1998. She is survived by five children; one son, Lee Chester Williams; four daughter, Ruby Jageshar, Irene Taylor (husband C.L. Taylor), Mae Helen Washington and Sandra Peoples, all of Los Angeles California, two brothers, Robert Murray and Darnell Murray of Chicago, Illinois, three sisters, Gracie Lee Rhone of Kansas City, Missouri and Carrie Lee Debose of Los Angeles, Ora Lee Carlisle of Chicago, Illinois; 18 grandchildren 23 great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

ORDER OF SERVICE



Processional

Organ Prelude

Selection "When I See Jesus" Bro. Willie Cotton

Scripture "Psalm 23:1-6"

Prayer Rev. D. Coleman
Pastor of Lewis Metropolitan Church

Selection "I Wont Complain" Sis. Paula Tate

Remarks (2 MINUTES EACH PLEASE)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Sis. Fannie Taylor

Obituary Sis. Fannie Taylor

Selection Bro. Joe Gooden

Expressions Bishop Smith

Eulogy Rev. J. Caradine

Selection "Walk Around Heaven All Day" Sis. Paula Tate

Parting View

Recessional



INTERNMENT
FOREST LAWN CEMETERY
HOLLYWOOD

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Bobbie Peoples	Elbert Tyree
William Roland	David Kinermon
Robert Winston	Jimmy Winston
Donald Winston	David Winston

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

C. L. Taylor	Lavonne Taylor
Damon Taylor	Lee Chester Williams
DeAndre Hendley	
Jason Evins	Isaac Washington
Clumbus Holmes	Robert Murray
Darnell Murray	
Abe Evins	

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of **Queen Ester Washington** gratefully and humbly acknowledge our many friends, neighbors and family members who have given us love, precious time, comforting thoughts, kind deeds, and most of all, your prayers. We thank you for your condolences and expressions of sympathy, as well as your presence here with us today.

Love, The Family

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